(e) To transfer employer's share in the E.P.F. Account of the DTC employees who opt for Pension Scheme to the LIC for operating the Pension Scheme on behalf of DTC. The amount deposited in the Central Govt./State Govt./ Guaranteed Securities would be encashed on maturity.

(f) The employees who have retired after 3rd August, 1981 and who have drawn the employer's share in the EPF Account shall refund the same with interest in the event of their optihg for the pension scheme.

Construction of Over-Bridges in Uttar Pradesh

3530. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any request for construction of over-bridges in some parts of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise, as on the 30th November, 1992;

(c) whether any progress has been made so far in this regard;

(d) whether Government propose to construct any over-bridges in the state; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) Constitutionally, the Government of India are responsible only for development and maintenance of National Highways including over-bridges. All roads other than National Highways including over bridges, are essentially the responsibility of respective State Governments. In so far as National Highways in Uttar Pradesh are concerned, requests for construction of two over-bridges, one each in Distt. Shikohabad and Distt. Mau have been received.

(c) to (e) The over-bridge at Mau on NH-29 has been approved for construction. The request for construction of over-bridge at Shikohabad on NH 2 cannot be considered for the present as it does not fulfil the prescribed norms.

Widening of Roads for Smooth Movement of Traffic in Delhi

3531. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some roads of Delhi have been widened to remove unauthorised encroachments and also to ensure smooth movement of vehicular traffic on the recommendation of Traffic Police;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the menace of unauthorised encroachment of roads still exists on these roads;

(d) is so, the details of the stringent steps proposed to be taken in this regard;

(e) whether the facility of traffic light signals has not been provided in some parts of Delhi;

(f) whether vehicular traffic is not being stopped before Zebra Crossings according to traffic movement signals in some parts of Delhi;

(g) whether Government propose to take some strict measures to ensure safe movement of pedestrians; and

(h) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (h) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of Sabha.